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REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 9, 11-13, 15-30, and 37-42 have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 12-19, 22, 23, and 25-29 of US Pat. No. 6,656,018 in view of Fujie et al. (US Pat. No. 6,602,111).

Attached hereto is a Terminal Disclaimer disclaiming over US Patent No. 6,656,018, and Statement of Assignee Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b). Accordingly, this rejection is now believed to be overcome, and independent claims 1 and 29 and the claims dependent therefrom are believed to be allowable.

Claims 3-8, 10, 14, and 31-37 have been indicated as containing allowable subject matter. Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter. These claims are also believed to be allowable as depending from claims 1 and 29.

In view of the Terminal Disclaimer and the above remarks, all claims are believed to be in condition for allowance, and reconsideration and indication thereof are respectfully requested. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss any matter that would expedite allowance of the present application.

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